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In re Application of:

Fu-Sheng Wang et al.

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**For: Methods of Detecting
Megakaryocytes**

Examiner Laura J. Schuberg

Group Art Unit No. 1657

RESPONSE

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this communication.